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I am informed that some improvements are to take place in this port, such as the construction of a new lazaretto for quarantinable diseases, a new building for the central office, a pier, repair of steamboat, and change of disinfecting barge. With these improvements this port will be in better condition for all necessities of service.

*Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, April 13:  
Week ended April 11.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	24
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	4
Members of crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 010
Members of crew of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	95
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	703
Immune certificates issued.....	20
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	12

During the past week 133 persons have complied with the regulations relative to travel from Cuban to United States ports and certificates have been issued them.

*Report from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Anti-mosquito work.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, April 13:

Week ended April 11. Bills of health granted to 4 vessels clearing for United States ports. Of these, the British schooner *Hieronymus* with a crew of 9, no passengers, bound for Mobile, Ala., and the Norwegian steamship *Vitalia* with 19 members of crew, no passengers, destination Galveston, Tex., were fumigated April 10 and 11, respectively, and certified to.

Periodical oiling of water containers is carried out by the sanitary department. Very few mosquitoes are noticed in the city.

A very important improvement has been made at the protected wards of the city hospital by the installation of several cages of wire netting as an additional precaution against the introduction of mosquitoes. By this means every patient under observation occupies one cage by himself, thus reducing the possibility of transmitting the contagion at the place to the other inmates. Formerly there was no separation or proper isolation except by mosquito bars. No quarantinable diseases have been reported.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Fumigation of vessel to kill mosquitoes.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, April 8:

Week ended April 4. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States. The British steamship *Parkwood*, bound, in ballast, for Mobile, was fumigated to kill mosquitoes.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.